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1. [REDACTED] Left with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, another column written by Robert S. Allen and John A. Goldsmith which referred to the functions of the Senate CIA Subcommittee.

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2. [REDACTED] Left with Miss Bonnie Penn, on the staff of Representative Don H. Clausen (R., Calif.), some material for her use in responding to a letter

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[REDACTED] This had to do with the Agency's use in a personnel brochure of a part of a biblical quotation taken from John 8:32.

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3. [REDACTED] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and expressed an interest in visiting the Agency next Tuesday or Wednesday. He expressed particular interest in meeting with the Director, if he is available. Murphy alluded to his interest in the SALT talks and the reply which the Committee has received from the Arms Control Disarmament Agency to a letter from Chairman Holifield on the existence of classified information in a column written by William Beecher on 2 October 1969. As an interim response, I told Murphy that the Director was away and I would be in touch with him on this early next week.

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4. [REDACTED] I accompanied [REDACTED] SAVA, to a briefing of Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.) updating information previously provided concerning Vietnam. This briefing was in response to a call by Senator Hollings and approved by General Cushman. (See [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record.)

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5. [REDACTED] Called Mrs. Cass, Personal Secretary to Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), to remind that we have information on a certain individual about whom the Senator had inquired of the Director a couple weeks ago. Mrs. Cass apologized and explained that the Senator had been out of town almost continually since then, and had been preoccupied with hearings since returning yesterday but she would call me in the next day or two.

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7. [REDACTED] Everett Harper, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, called and asked if appropriate members of the Preparedness staff could be briefed this week on the SAM programs of foreign countries. He said they were particularly interested in ranges, altitudes, and response times. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch.

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9. [REDACTED] Called Robert Hull, Department of State to advise that our Retirement Act amendments had been reported out of the full House Armed Services Committee and to learn of the status of the Foreign Service Act amendments.

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2. [Redacted] Per the Director's instruction, called Mr. Bryce Harlow, in the White House, to request guidance in responding to Senator John Sherman Cooper's request that William G. Miller, of Senator Cooper's staff, receive "special clearances for sensitive matters." Mr. Harlow was unavailable and Mr. Lamar Alexander called me back to ask that I explain the problem to him. He said he would take the matter up with Mr. Harlow as soon as possible and either he or Mr. Harlow would call me in the next day or two.

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3. [Redacted] About 6:00 p.m. Mr. Alexander called me back to say that he had raised the above matter with Mr. Harlow and Mr. Harlow suggested that he and the Director discuss it when they see each other tomorrow morning at the briefing of Congressional leaders on the Hill.

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4. [Redacted] Accompanied the Director to the Capitol where he appeared, jointly with Ambassador Unger, before the Symington Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. (See Memo for the Record.)

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5. [Redacted] Following the formal meeting, Chairman Fulbright asked the Director if he had seen the Evans and Novak story about a briefing Greek Foreign Minister Panayiotis Pipinellis had given certain Greek ambassadors regarding Greek policy toward the U.S. The Director said he had not seen the press item. The Chairman said it was very interesting if true and wondered whether the Agency could obtain a copy of Pipinellis' remarks. The Director said we would try.

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George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, mentioned that Jerry Smith, of ACDA, had been by to see Chairman Holifield and had left with him a response to the Chairman's letter concerning the Beecher column of 2 October. Murphy said that Smith's letter "kind of put the monkey on the Agency's back again" and added that it might become necessary for the Joint Committee to ask the Director to brief them on our capability to detect possible cheating by the Soviets in any strategic arms limitation agreement. Murphy also asked

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14. [redacted] Met with James Kendall, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, to advise him that we had left in the safekeeping of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy a copy of [redacted]

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[redacted] for his use in accordance with our standing arrangements. I then briefed Kendall on a number of intelligence items. (See Memo for the Record for details.) Kendall said he might contact us in the near future to be brought up-to-date on Soviet and Chinese Communist hardware.

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